GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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REGULATORY BODY FOR YOGA SCHOOLS/INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to set up a Regulatory Body for setting up yoga schools/institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;and

(c) the steps taken by Government to standardize yoga training programmes and courses run by various yoga schools/institutions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) A Self Regulatory Body i.e. Indian Yoga Association, which is an association of the Eminent Yoga Schools in India,has been set up recently and it is sponsored by the Department of AYUSH. One of the objectives of this Self Regulatory Body is to prescribe different courses for imparting education and training in Yoga and to prescribe syllabus and curriculum for various Yoga education,therapy and training courses and programmes.This Self Regulatory Body is housed in the premises of the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, an autonomous Institute of the Department of AYUSH.